

## LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE**

**SUN'S REPORTERS.**

**An Ill-Fated Elevator—Another Wreck of One of the Passenger Cars in the New York Post Office—Fire Hazard Threat to Bank**

The elevators in the United States Courts and Post Office building seem fated to mishaps. Only a few days ago, a car in the Federal Courthouse on Broadway corridor broke from its fastenings and fell from the fifth story to the basement, fortunately not hurting the car tender who was inside. Yesterday morning the pavilion elevator, in the north-west corner, came in collision with a heavy beam, which wrecked the whole upper part of the car. The car was not used for some time, and will fall some months ago with a load of material. For the past few days workmen have been employed in altering and improving it, preparatory to its running again. Rose tackle kept the car in position, and the men were working on the gear. A strong wooden beam, fastened mid-way between the third and fourth floors, held the car steady. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Thayer, having got the elevator nearly ready for public use again, went in the car to make an examination. He was about halfway up when the car moved upward, and when with-

the door, and the wooden plank, which had been left in its place, was pulled out, and he stopped the moving car by pulling the crash rope, and the car was stopped. He turned hard at the door, and saw the man who had been at it, and when it would not open, he threw the whole weight of his body on it. A moment later the door was open, and the man was on the beam, and the noise of crashing timbers and glass could be heard all over the building. The man was thrown out of the building, and a quarter of an inch thickness and of so-called "thin" mahogany fell in showers about the man, and the man was killed. The man's injury they could not tell. Nothing remains of the costly roof of the car.

John Emmens, a wealthy bachelor, who was one of the claimants for the \$100,000 prize, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning in the residence of his brother-in-law, Martin Schoonmaker, on the Boulevard, near the King's Highway. Plutonium, the name of the prize, was found in Emmens' sudden death, as he had on the night before been in company in excellent health with a young schoolmaster, with whom he lived, has for some time been suffering from a chronic ailment, and was the father of three children. He was the son of one of the patriots of Concord Island. His death is believed to have been caused by heart disease or some other natural cause, but a post-mortem examination is being made.

The coroner's inquest last night showed that death had resulted from convulsions and granular degeneration of the brain.

### Claims Pay For Deaths Not Rendered.

John J. Sheehan, who was appointed clerk in the office of the Fire Commissioners in January, 1918, was dismissed on June 9 of the same year, by resolution of the Board. Sheehan yesterday obtained from Judge McHugh a writ of mandamus, requiring the Fire Commissioners to show cause why they should not be compelled to pay him the salary of \$1,200 a year, for the period of his employment. He asserts that his dismissal was illegal, because it was not made in accordance with the provisions moved under the charter, upon notice and reasons assigned by the Board for their action.

### Sinks for Tenement Houses.

A delegation of German house owners from the Twelfth Eleventh wards, yesterday afternoon, attended by Senator Tobell, had a conference with the city engineer.

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**A Bride and a Widow within a Week.**

Thomas R. Godfrey, who was on a bridal trip to Freeport, I. I., with his wife, formerly Miss Emma McIntyre, to whom he was married in Brooklyn on Monday last, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease, from which he had been suffering some time. He was the son of the armorer of the Forty-seventh Regiment, and was 28 years of age. His wife was nearly heartbroken at his sudden death.

**At the Big Bridge.**

The work on the approach to the East River Bridge in Brooklyn is rapidly nearing completion. The stone work on the site of St. Ann's Church has reached its final stage, and the foundations for the parapet are set. It will be finished. The foundations for the bridge itself have also been finished. None of the steel for the superstructure has yet arrived, although the contract was made a year ago.

**Dropping his Kneec to Shake his Fist.**  
When John Belz, age 48, was arrested for  
beginning in the streets on Monday night in Brooklyn, he  
had his arm in a sling and pretended that he had broken it.  
When Justice Souler sentenced him to thirty days in the  
Penitentiary yesterday Belz shook the fist of the al-  
leged breaker of his arm and said the law of the al-  
leged breaker was the law for him.

**Night Medical Service.**  
To-day Dr. Day, the Sanitary Superintendent,  
will furnish the police with a list of the physicians who  
have received certificates for the night medical service  
in the present district. Dr. Fawcett has been appointed  
chief of the force of night medical officers. The list will  
be presented to the police in general order to the police,  
and will also instruct as to the new service.

**The Thermometer in New York Yesterday.**  
At Huxford's Pharmacy at 3 A. M. 72°; 6 A. M. 73°;  
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**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

The only daughter of St. Leon Say died in Paris on Monday.

William Thompson, formerly known as "Bendigo," the famous English prize-fighter, died. He was in law at the time of his death.

The Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., LL.D., has been elected temporary President of Middlebury College, at Middlebury, Vt., and has taken the position.

In renouances of the workmen in some of the districts in Worcestershire, England, refusing to cooperate, the Government has threatened to suspend the position.